

Swift Signpost Week 4

Writing/Topic

This week we are going to write our own version of The Boy and the Bear.

These are our activities:

- Create your own character to replace the bear. It has to be an animal that hibernates and must have a change of colour. See ideas at the bottom of the signpost. Use the attached template to change your character.
- Create a story map for your story. You must replace the bear for your new character. Use the attached template to draw pictures and write notes on what will happen
- Write your story with your new character and title

Handwriting

Practice writing these curly caterpillar letters cursively.



Make sure that your letters are not floating above the line.

Click [here](#) to listen to the story on Swift Class Home Learning



Reading Corner



Read every day with your adult. Try some of these activities after you have read.

1. Draw a picture of your favourite part of the story and describe what you have drawn.
2. Find 5 interesting words in the text. Find out what each of those words means.
3. Make a list of any adjectives (describing words) you find in the text.
4. Draw a picture of your favourite character.
5. Think of three questions you would like to ask your favourite character in your book.

PHONICS

This week we are going to be learning about the digraph 'ir' saying 'ur'. Examples include the words -

Practice reading and writing these words using the following online tools and select appropriate phase 5 games:

- Visit www.phonicsplay.co.uk and use our school login **User: Meldreth Password: Green**
- Or complete activities from the attached ir grapheme work book

MATHS - Geometry

This week we are going to start looking at geometry. We will be focusing on identifying, recognising and sorting 2D and 3D shapes.

Activities:

- Go on a 2D shape hunt around your house and garden using the attached resource.
- Go on a 3D shape hunt around your house or garden using the attached resource.
- Complete the 2D shapes colouring activity
- Sort 2D shapes using the attached resource or find objects in your home to sort



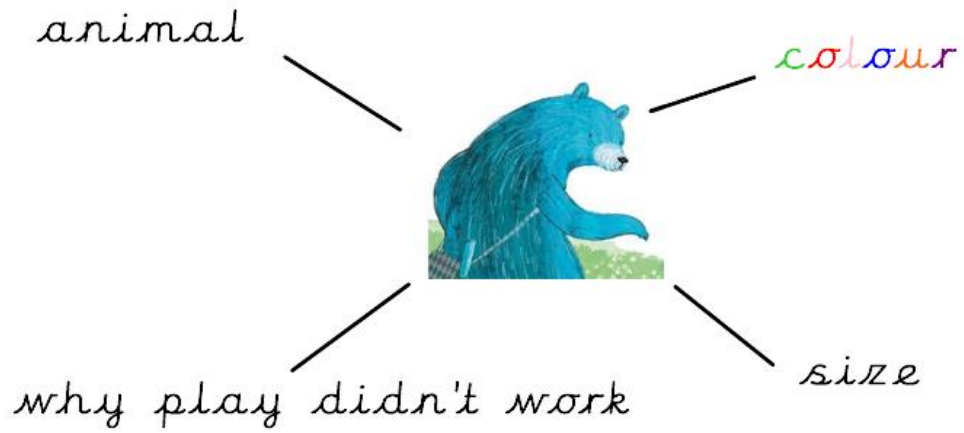
Maths geometry games to try online:

- Shape Patterns - <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/ordering-and-sequencing/shape-patterns>
- Shape Monsters - <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/early-years/shape-monsters>
- Geoboard - <https://apps.mathlearningcenter.org/geoboard/>

A little bit extra... try one or some of these activities

- Go outside and see what signs of autumn you can spot
- Write a weather diary for each day you are at home or video your own weather forecast.
- Visit [Purple Mash](https://www.purplemash.com) and choose an art activity to complete or play a game
- It's Decoration Day on Thursday. Try one of the ideas on this link: <https://www.redtedart.com/easy-christmas-crafts-for-kids/>

What can we change?



Animals that hibernate



hedgehog



dormouse



bat



ladybird



bumblebee



newt



frog



toad



grass snake



adder

Changes you could make

